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**FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME**  
FEMININE CHAT AND CHATTER.

**TRY LAUGHING AT YOUR TROUBLES**

**Do Not Let the World Know That You Have Any Grief or Worry.**

(BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX.)  
"Build yourself a strong box. Fashion each part with care; When it's strong as your heart can make it. Put all your troubles there."

Hide all your sorrows in it. So the world will never dream half—Build for yourself a strong box. Then sit on the lid and laugh!

There is a whole sermon in that little verse. I suggest that everyone act upon its advice at once! No trouble in all the world ever became one whit more endurable through being whined over and complained about. And no one ever became a bit more endurable to friends by sitting about and singing the saga of his woes. The popular individual in this rather selfish and materialistic world of ours is the one who can bring something desirable as his contribution to society. And there is no contribution that is more welcome than a cheerful, even disposition that has the effect of sunshine ready to dispel any clouds, however lowering.

But, of course, you cannot radiate sunshine if your heart is a leaden lump in your bosom and your mind is plotting a refrain of misery. If you have troubles and are thinking about them over and over, you are bound to reflect a bit of your mental processes in your conversation. And if you have troubles and brood over them they will enwrap in a cloud of gloom you and anyone who is unfortunate enough to come within the radius of your murky atmosphere.

And you will get a reputation for being a "wet blanket" for all joy that won't be the least of your troubles! So, now, suppose you consider the architectural suggestion with which we started out!

"Build for yourself a strong box." It can be done. Just use grit for the flooring, and for the sides invincible determination not to give in to any mere feeling of discouragement or hurt. Clamp the corners with the shining steel of hope that things will take a turn for the better.

There is no reason why people should know of the woes that attack you. The world's sympathy won't help you to endure nearly as much as will your own refusal to suffer. And the world's half-measured pity will only make you pity yourself for having become an object of pity! So you see there is another definite gain in having your woes hidden away in that strong box.

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ture has boiled and thickened. Remove from the stove and add three rounded tablespoons of sugar, the grated rind of one large lemon and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Fold in the yolks of two eggs which have been beaten previously and one tablespoonful of finely chopped candied lemon peel. Add one pinch of salt to the whites of the eggs and whisk to a stiff froth. When the pudding is cold add the whites of the eggs and the juice of the lemon. Cover with a thick paste, brown in a medium oven and serve with cream.

**TIMBALE OF PUMPKIN.**

One pint of stewed and sifted pumpkin, one teaspoonful of butter, four eggs beaten, half a cupful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of cinnamon and half a pint of milk. Pour into buttered molds. Set in a pan of water in a moderate oven until firm. When the timbales are cold, unmold and serve with whipped cream.

**CREAM WHIPPED QUICKLY.**

An easy way to whip cream for cake filling is to put it into an ordinary glass jar, put the cover on and shake it until the cream is thick. Have both cream and jar very cold; otherwise butter will result. It takes but a few moments to whip it in this way.

**GRAVY HINT.**

Sift flour to be used for mixing gravies, etc., and you will be surprised how little trouble you have with lumps.

**CARE OF LINEN.**

Linen stored in a closet warm and poorly ventilated will become yellow and will crack earlier than if stored otherwise. The properly constructed linen closet should be in a cool dry place, says the Tacoma Tribune. Each shelf should be covered with linen slips, fastened with drawing pins. Have the linen slips broad enough to fold back and cover the contents of the shelves. Old sheets may be used for this purpose.

**Streets Open For Traffic**

Water Street and Morgantown Avenue, which have been closed for several days by the changing of their grade by the changing of their grades by the Buckhannon and Northern Railway Company are now open again for traffic.

The teams climbing Newton Street and a great deal more convenient. East Park Avenue is not yet finished, but with the breaking up of the rainy weather and a few days of sunshine this thoroughfare will soon be placed into condition.

The large steam shovel which went over the river bank near the mouth of Hickman's run night before last has been raised and with a few repairs will be ready for work again.

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**DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS**



**TWO WELL KNOWN UNPOPULAR MEN**

The Soil Robber and the Community Robber.

**SOME FARMERS ROB LAND.**

Which is the Greater Robber, the Farmer Who Robs His Soil or the Man Who Robs the Community?—A Glorious American Privilege—Time to Pause and Consider.

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.) There are many and various kinds of robbers loose today in this land of plenty, but perhaps the two most unpopular of them are the soil robber and the community robber—the farmer who robs his land of its producing strength and the consumer who robs his community of its dollars.

The high grade, successful farmer is the one who increases rather than diminishes the fertility of his land. Every year he changes his crop with that one object in view. He subscribes for and reads very carefully the agricultural reports, paying particular attention to the reports on experiments made by advanced and progressive farmers. Why he does this is plain. He knows very well that it would be useless to plant good seed in worn-out soil. It is his wish and intention to make a profit on his investment in seed and labor as well as in soil, and this, of course, could not be accomplished if the soil were not fruitful.

Bleeding Home Communities. Today there are hundreds of thousands of American citizens who are bleeding their home communities by taking out of the channels of local trade the money needed to transact business and sending it to dealers who do not and who cannot by any possible means return it to its proper and necessary work in local business circles.

The big city mail-order houses that sell goods at retail through the medium of catalogues to farmers and others all over the country buy nothing from their customers. They invariably exchange goods for money, never money for goods. They employ no labor in the communities where their customers must earn their living; they buy no farm products; they own no real estate; they pay no taxes; they have no money on deposit in the local banks; they do not advertise in the local newspapers; they do not give credit; they do not even pay the freight on goods they sell. Every cent taken by them out of the community is permanently lost to the business of that community.

These are all plain and evident truths, are they not? We would ask this very same farmer, who would be insulted were he charged with neglecting to keep his soil enriched to the highest possible degree, to explain how he can deliberately rob his community by buying his goods from out of town concerns.

Farmer Planted in Community. The farmer plants seed in the soil, and in order to produce results he must keep that soil fertilized. Being him-

self planted in the community, he does his trading in a foreign city and thereby assists his community in becoming poor.

Why should this farmer have greater respect for the seed which he plants than he has for himself, his family or his neighbor?

There is a community in Minnesota in the center of which is a city embracing about 10,000 people, and it is conservatively estimated that something more than \$300,000 annually is sent from there to mail order houses for the purchase of goods which could just as well be secured at the home stores.

This estimate is based on the figures secured from reliable sources in the aforementioned community—that is, from the banker, the express agent and the postmaster.

This, perhaps, is the strongest evidence of "robbing" a community. The answer to the above may be that a man has a right to buy where he pleases. It is his money he is spending, and he has the right to send it away if he wishes, particularly if he feels that he is to be the gainer thereby.

A Glorious American Privilege. Quite true. In this glorious America of ours every citizen is privileged to consult his own pleasure in spending his money. He can spend it or hoard it up, or he may contribute it for the purpose of building monuments to the memory of great men. No one can lawfully dispute that right.

Likewise the soil robber has the right to use his land as he wishes and without any consideration for its future fertility. The land belongs to him, and he can do as he pleases with it. He is a free man, surrounded by hundreds of laws enacted for the protection of his rights.

Pause and Consider. The parallel drawn between the two cases has a tendency to give the community robber a chance to pause and consider.

He should give the matter very serious attention and thought and endeavor to figure out a method by which he can increase his wealth, just as the honest farmer increases the richness and productivity of his soil. In this way only can a large and substantial community be attained.

**Sylvanus L. Shaver Takes Oath Of Office**

Sylvanus L. Shaver County Commissioner-elect has appeared before the County Court and taken the necessary oath of office which he assumes on January 1st.

The extra session of the Court which convened on last Monday has now adjourned until the next regular session.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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M. R. Husgrove has been appointed by the County Court as the guardian of Ralph B. Barbe age 20.

friends.—Grafton Sentinel.

**SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.**

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